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## Wabash's trick-or-treating hours set

The city's official trick-or-treating hours are from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31.

## Trunk-or-treat and trick-or-treating planned in North Manchester

North Manchester Police Department (NMPD) Chief Jim Kirk said they were planning a trunk-or-treat event from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at the North Manchester Public Safety Building, 709 W. Main St., North Manchester. Kirk said this will be the same hours as trick-or-treating in North Manchester. Kirk said they will be passing out candy and will also have police and fire trucks in the east parking lot. Kirk said participants may drive-through and do not need to get out of their vehicles. Kirk said there will be no haunted house this year.

## Peabody Retirement Community's Trail of Scarecrows open Saturday

Peabody Retirement Community is hosting Trail of Scarecrows – a contactless, family-friendly event – through Saturday, Oct. 31 at their 33-acre campus at 400 W. Seventh St. Activities also include a self-guided scavenger

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# ISDH reports 10th Wabash County COVID-19 death

Mayor: 140 tested at Wabash's newly opened drive-thru testing site Tuesday alone

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Friday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 10th confirmed COVID-19 death in Wabash County. The ISDH has also reported an additional 69 new local positive COVID-19 cases since Wednesday.

Due to climbing local COVID-19 cases, Mayor Scott Long announced at Monday's Wabash City Council meeting that the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and the city of Wabash have opened a free drive-thru clinic for COVID-19 testing.

The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, and also from Tuesday, Nov. 3 to Saturday, Nov. 7 at 1360 Manchester Ave.

Testing will be available to all members of the public regardless of symptoms. Children as young as 2 years of age can be tested with parental consent. Indiana residents will not be charged for testing. Those who have private health insurance should bring that information with them.

On Wednesday, Long said the site tested 140 people on Tuesday, the first day of testing.

Long said the turnaround on these tests was between three and five days, but some are coming back within 48 to 72 hours. Long said the results for those tests wouldn't start being added to the state's dashboard until Friday at the earliest, "as the courier doesn't pick the tests up until around 3 p.m. daily."

"I anticipate seeing increased numbers of tests for

Wabash County beginning Friday and through the weekend, with 'wishful' thinking that positive cases won't increase much," said Long. "Note the 'wishful' as I believe we will see a dramatic increase. This is worrisome for me as mayor as we approach Thanksgiving, colder weather, and Christmas as this will drive people indoors in larger than normal family gatherings. This is a bad combination for the virus to spread."

During the most recent update by the ISDH, Wabash County's weekly score was downgraded from orange to yellow, the third-highest designation. The latest results are as of 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. The county metrics map is updated at midnight Wednesdays and reflects data through the previous Sunday.

Also on Monday, Long said he had decided to keep the doors of City Hall locked and all business will be conduct-

ed by appointment only until further notice. Long said all city meetings will be either in person with social distancing or by Zoom meeting remotely. Long said masks will be mandatory to enter the building and must remain in place while conducting business.

## Halloween changes

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, Dr. David G. Roe, Wabash County health officer, said the Wabash County Board of Health was now discouraging mass gatherings where social distancing can not be followed.

On Monday, Oct. 26, Anne Gregory, assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University, said the Monster Mash trick-or-treat planned for Saturday, Oct. 31 at Manchester University had been canceled.

Roe offered the following tips for those who do choose

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# Auction leads to historic renovations



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Those assembled prepare their bids at the real estate auction held Monday, Aug. 24 at the Urbana Lions Club Building.

## Indiana Landmarks, city, private donations combine to restore six homes

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Dec. 30, 2019, Cleo D. "CD" Snyder, 96, of Wabash, died in Fort Wayne. Over the years, he had accumulated several properties, many of which he rented out.

In August, Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company set up signs around town advertising 23 of Snyder's previous tracts available to be bid upon. These included 19 homes and rental properties in Wabash, one home

in Fort Wayne and 19-plus acres with a home, potential building site and woods near Larwill. In total, there were six single-family homes, 14 homes with 35 apartments, a 10-unit apartment building and a warehouse with an apartment.

"The family still lives here in Wabash," said Gary Snyder, Gary Bailey Auctions, independent auction manager for Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, on Monday, Aug. 24, the morning before the auction at the Urbana Lions Club Building. "They decided to put these up for auction."

Snyder said they had a "pretty good mixture" of people interested in the properties.

"We've got homeowners,

flippers, people that already have rentals," said Snyder.

Indeed, there was a mix, as Indiana Landmarks acquired six historic houses in one Wabash neighborhood at the auction, with plans to rehab the exteriors and add curb appeal before putting the properties back on the market in early 2021, according to Marsh Davis, president of Indiana Landmarks on Oct. 5.

All of the houses are located in the East Wabash Historic District, a National Register-listed neighborhood roughly bounded by Walnut, East Market, North Wabash and South East streets. The properties recently served as rental housing, most divided into apartments.

Built from the 1870s to the

1910s, the houses illustrate the range of architectural styles in the historic district.

Acquiring the houses and rehabbing the exteriors is expected to cost \$770,000, funded by Indiana Landmarks, the city of Wabash and donations from private individuals and organizations.

Keith Gillenwater, president and CEO of Grow Wabash County, said they were "thrilled" to partner with these groups to make this project possible.

"We are very lucky that we have such a committed group of patrons here who are willing to step up to save these homes and help to redevelop our neighborhoods,"

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## Don't forget to vote

Early voting ends at noon Monday; absentee ballots due by noon Tuesday

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The number of opportunities to make your voice heard at the ballot box is dwindling as Tuesday's Election Day marks the end of the 2020 campaign cycle.

With that in mind, here's a look at who will be on your ballot, and how to cast your vote.

## School board

In August, the Wabash County Clerk's Office has finalized the list of MSD and Manchester Community Schools (MCS) boards' candidates which will be on the November general election ballot.

■ **MSD:** One or two from the South district may be elected. One from Northeast and one from the Northwest district may be elected for a total of three seats. Northeast: Christian Rosen and Todd Topliff. Topliff is currently the board's secretary. Northwest: Scott Hauptert.

■ **MCS:** One member is elected from each district. The districts are Chester 1 and 2, Pleasant Township and the Town of North Manchester. Chester Township: Anthony Ayres, Boyd A. Brubaker. Pleasant Township: David E. Kewish, Brian M. Ramer. Town of North Manchester: Robert Bucher, Brice Bedke, Margaret "Meg" Gardinier, Russell "Russ" Reahard and Kent Ulrey. Bedke is currently serving on the board. Most recently, Reahard ran unsuccessfully in the primary election against Craig Snow for the Republican Party nomination for the State Representative District 18 seat currently held by the retiring Rep. David Wolkins, R-Warsaw.

## Judicial retention

The following statewide judges will be up for retention:

■ Christopher M. Goff, Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana.

■ Elaine B. Brown of the Fifth District Court of Appeals.

■ Margret G. Robb of the Fifth District Court of Appeals.

■ Melissa M. May of the Fourth District Court of Appeals.

■ Cale Bradford of the Second District Court of Appeals.

## Other races on the ballot

The rest of the races on the ballot include:

■ **President:** Incumbent Republican President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence will face Democratic challenger Joe Biden and his running mate Sen. Kamala Harris, D-California, and Libertarian Party candidate Jo Jorgensen and their running mate, Spike Cohen.

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# COVID-19 outbreak postpones Grant County murder trial

Court will be in recess until at least 8:30 a.m. Nov. 4

By **ANDREW MACIEJEWSKI**  
Chronicle-Tribune Editor

Amanda Dawn Carmack won't appear in court until at least Nov. 4 after the court issued an order Tuesday to postpone the remaining portions of the murder trial.

At least three people involved in the case contracted COVID-19, according to the order. Grant County Circuit Court Judge Mark Spitzer wrote Tuesday that all parties involved agreed to postpone the proceedings during the advised quarantine period.

Spitzer said an "individual associated with the trial" received notice that they were exposed to a COVID-19 positive person on Thursday, Oct.

22. That person was immediately excused, according to the order.

The court received testing information over the weekend, Spitzer says, indicating a positive result.

The court consulted with the Grant County Health Department and Marion General Hospital's Infection Control Department officials. The county tested everyone involved with the case, at county

expense, on Monday, Oct. 26, the day the trial was expected to resume from weekend recess.

The testing found at least two other individuals had COVID-19. The health officials advised the court to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention self-quarantine guidelines, Spitzer says.

The trial will be in recess until Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 8:30 a.m. following health rec-


ommendations.


Due to privacy laws, Spitzer said, in an email to the Chronicle-Tribune, there are confidentiality limitations regarding providing further details to the public.

This story will be updated as more information is made available.

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# Metal ‘Transformer’ figurines giveaway to benefit the Hope House of Wabash County

Three winners will be announced on Dec. 2

STAFF REPORT

Visit Wabash County in partnership with Gebhart Holdings has announced a giveaway during the month of November, according to Whitney Millspaugh, Visit Wabash County marketing manager.

To raise awareness about the Hope House in Wabash County project, Visit Wabash County and Gebhart Holdings will allow the public to win one of three miniature “Transformer” figurines including Optimus Prime, Hulk and Bumblebee. They measure 17 inches tall and are valued at \$275 each.

Throughout November, the public can stop by the Welcome Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 221 S. Miami St. to vote for their favorite figurine or figurines by giving a free-will donation and receiving one ticket per dollar donated.

All proceeds collected will be donated to the Hope House of Wabash County and Gebhart Holdings will offer a dollar for dollar match donation.

Three winners will be announced on Dec. 2.

The miniature Transformers are modeled after their larger-than-life versions installed throughout the city of Wabash. The larger statues stand at 16 feet tall and are at the following locations: Optimus Prime, located at Metal Source (Plant 1), 1733 S. Wabash St.; Hulk, located at Wabash Steel Supply, 1945 S. Wabash St.; and Bumblebee, located at Metal

Left to right: Mayor Scott Long, Carrie Vineyard of Gebhart Holdings and Katie Jones of Visit Wabash County hold the “Transformers.”

To raise awareness about the Hope House in Wabash County project, Visit Wabash County and Gebhart Holdings will allow the public to win one of three miniature “Transformer” figurines including Optimus Prime, Hulk and Bumblebee.

Source (Plant 2), 1750 Mill St.

“The locations of the scrap-metal sculptures have residents and visitors alike capturing photos,” said Millspaugh.

The Wabash County Drug Steering Committee is currently leading the effort to establish a women’s Hope House in Wabash County to raise \$450,000. The estimated budget for the purchase and possible renovation of a house is \$300,000. The committee has identified several residences that could house up to 12 women in recovery at any one time. Start-

up operational expenses are estimated to be \$150,000. After the first year, the operational expenses will be self-sustaining, because each resident in a Hope House pays rent and must obtain a job within the first month of their stay.

The miniature Transformers will be on display the entire month of November. All proceeds raised will be given to assist with the fundraising efforts to bring Hope House to Wabash County.





For more information, visit [www.visitwabashcounty.com](http://www.visitwabashcounty.com) or call 260-563-7171.

### 5-Day Weather Summary

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
54 / 42	47 / 25	46 / 32	56 / 38	63 / 43

#### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 6:42 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:12 a.m.

 Full 10/31	 Last 11/8	 New 11/15	 First 11/22
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#### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 54°, humidity of 57%. Southeast wind 6 to 11 mph. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 42°. South southwest wind 9 to 14 mph. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 47°, humidity of 48%. West wind 14 to 21 mph.

# Downtown Wabash applies for statewide designation

‘Creative Community Pathway’ has six steps; Wabash is at step three

STAFF REPORT

Downtown Wabash has made notable progress in the process of receiving a statewide designation from the Indiana Arts Commission, according to Andrea Zwiebel, Wabash Marketplace executive director.

The Indiana Arts Commission announced in early 2020 that the previous “Cultural District Application” was morphing into the “Creative Community Pathway.” The goal of the program is to recognize communities that utilize arts and culture as a strategy for growth. Communities can receive either “Creative Community Designation” or “Cultural District Designation.”

The “Pathway” has six steps and Wabash is at step three. Step One is completing a self-assessment to review the preparedness of the community. Step two is writing a Letter of Intent to apply for the Pathway. The local District Committee submitted an 83-page Letter of Intent in February. The review process was delayed due to COVID-19, but Wabash was

During a walking tour led by members of the local District Committee, the Support Team met with local artists, took tours arts and cultural venues, and enjoyed the events at First Friday on Oct. 2.

invited to step three earlier this month.

Step three features a site visit with the Creative Community Pathway Support Team. The site visit allows the Indiana Arts Commission to get better acquainted with Downtown Wabash. During a walking tour led by members of the local District Committee, the Support Team met with local artists, took tours arts and cultural venues, and enjoyed the events at First Friday on Oct. 2.

The designation process in Downtown Wabash is led by Wabash Marketplace, along with support from the local District Committee consisting of downtown partners.

The local District Commit-

tee consists of Wabash County Museum, The Honeywell Foundation, a panel of local artists, Visit Wabash County, Wabash City Schools, the city of Wabash, Grow Wabash County and Wabash Marketplace.

The next steps for Wabash include a follow-up conversation with the Indiana Arts Commission, expected to take place in the next month. The desired outcome is to receive the “Creative Community Designation” and be invited to apply for the “Cultural District Designation.”

For more information, visit <https://www.in.gov/arts/programs-and-services/training/creative-community-pathway/>.

# Parkview Wabash hosts Check-Up Day for people who need lab tests

Event set to last from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7

STAFF REPORT

Parkview Wabash Hospital will host a Check-Up Day on Saturday, Nov. 7, to enable people who need common lab tests to obtain them safely at reduced cost.

For the safety of Check-Up Day guests and staff, precautions will be taken to guard against the spread of the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. These precautions include appropriate spacing and disinfecting surfaces between patient appointments. In accordance with Parkview policy, masks must be worn at all times in the hospital.

Center for Healthy Living team members will be available from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 in the first-floor Classrooms A, B and C at Parkview Wabash, 10 John

Kissinger Drive. To minimize contact time and create the safest possible environment, participants must pre-register by phone. Walk-ins cannot be accepted for this event.

Appointment times are limited. Call 260-266-6500 or 844-835-0003 to pre-register. Callers should leave a message including their name and phone number. Center for Healthy Living office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.


The Center for Healthy Living will provide the lab draws and pre-registration services. Payment must be made in advance and by credit card only. Individuals calling to pre-register will receive a reminder call from a Center team member, who will collect the credit card information. On the business day prior to the selected Check-Up Day event, the individual’s credit card will be charged for the tests they’ve chosen.

Tests offered are consis-

tent with those at Check-Up Day events last year, and will include these single tests: hemogram (\$10); prostate specific antigen, or PSA (\$30), for men over 50; thyroid stimulating hormone, or TSH (\$30); hemoglobin A1C (\$20); and vitamin D (\$40). Wellness packages A, B, C and D all offer a lipid profile and a comprehensive metabolic profile. Package A is \$35. Package B adds a hemogram to the other two tests for a cost of \$45. Package C adds the hemogram plus hemoglobin A1C and TSH test for a cost of \$80. Package D is the same as Package C but adds the PSA for men and costs \$105.

Anyone selecting a wellness package should plan to fast 10 to 12 hours before the anticipated time of their blood draw. During fasting, sips of water and regular medications are OK.




For more information, call 260-266-6500 or 844-835-0003.



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### Vernon Lee Leland

Jan 10, 1932 – Oct 29, 2020

Vernon Lee Leland, 88, of Wabash, Indiana, went to be with his Lord and Savior at 6:45 pm, Thursday, October 29, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born January 10, 1932 in Wabash, to D.L. and Bertha (Martin) Leland.



Vern was a 1950 graduate of Wabash High School and served in the Indiana National Guard. He married Anita Garrett at the Richvalley United Methodist Church on June 27, 1975. Vern worked at HIZ Inc in Wabash, retiring in 1999, and also worked at Wabash Magnetics and Honeywell Inc. He was a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ. Vern was the world's greatest euchre player. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, all sports, and was an avid Indiana University Sports fan. Vern also enjoyed spending time with his family and adored his wife.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Leland of Wabash, four children, Jeffery (Dixie) Leland of Andrews, Indiana, Tammi (Lynn) Lake and Rhonda (Danny) King, both of Wabash, IN, and Paula (Rick) Holmes of Lagro, Indiana, seven grandchildren, Josh (Tara) Leland of Wabash, Tina (Josh) Smith and Jeffery Stevens, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Doug Kelams of San Antonio, Texas, Graydon Holmes of Wabash,

Hannah Holmes and Cody Holmes, both of Lagro, 10 great grandchildren, brother, Wendell Leland of Wabash, twin sister, Debbie Leland of Fishers, Indiana, and sister, Anne Leland of Taiwan. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Abe Leland, two sisters, Verona Smith, and Janice Zimmerman, and three grandchildren, Lisa Marie Creasey, Brad Creasey, and Kristy Wilhelm.

Funeral services will be 10:30 am, Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor Tyler Leland officiating. Friends may call 2-6pm Monday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Bachelor Creek Church of Christ.

The memorial guest book for Vern may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com).

### Connie R. Runkel Lerner

Feb 7, 1961 – Oct 9, 2020

Connie R. Runkel Lerner, 59, North Manchester, passed away on October 9, 2020. She was born on February 7, 1961 in Huntington, Indiana, to Rex and Roberta M. (Correll) Runkel.

The loving memory of Connie R. Runkel Lerner will be forever cherished by her brothers, Gary (Karen) Runkel and Steve (Cindy) Runkel;

nieces, Katrina (Jeff) Wilson, Tricia (Brian Funk) Runkel, Jama (Jorge) Garcia, Torina Runkel, and great-niece, Layannah Garcia; nephew, Brian (Lindsay) Runkel and great-nephew, Elias Runkel.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

### PULSE

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hunt. Visitors can drive (or walk) a trail of more than 20 scarecrows. The public is invited to choose the winner by touring the Trail of Scarecrows and voting for their favorite scarecrow on the Peabody Retirement Community Facebook page. Before dropping by Peabody, Irwin suggests downloading a printable Trail of Scarecrows map and Scarecrow Tom Scavenger Hunt checklist. For more information, visit [PeabodyRC.org](http://PeabodyRC.org) or call 260-982-8616.

### Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distribution Wednesdays

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4 and Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15, and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. Distribution is while supplies last. All are welcome, regardless of home county or reason for need. No IDs, proof of address or income

will be required. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts. For more information, visit [www.curehunger.org](http://www.curehunger.org), [classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](http://classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

### WPD participating in Operation Belt Up

The Wabash Police Department (WPD) is participating in Operation Belt Up through Nov. 5. Indiana law requires everyone in the vehicle to wear a seat belt. Children under eight years of age are required to be in a federally-approved child or booster seat.

### Focus on the Future Community Workshops planned

A team of elected and appointed officials, civic leaders and organizations is launching an innovative, comprehensive planning process for the five incorporated communities of Wabash County. The first community involvement opportunity – Focus on the Future Community Workshops – will take place during the week of Nov. 9 with in-person meetings planned in each of the county's incorpo-

rated cities and towns. This round of engagement will also include virtual events and special stakeholder sessions. Registration is not required but appreciated for all events.

Virtual workshops include:  
■ 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13  
■ 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16  
In-person events include:  
■ 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9 at Roann Community Center, 105 N. Chippewa St., Roann  
■ 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, Lagro Town Hall, 230 Buchanan St., Lagro  
■ 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, La Fontaine Community Building, 105 W Branson St., La Fontaine  
■ 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, Honeywell Center, Legacy Center, 275 W. Market St.  
■ 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Manchester Community Schools Admin Building, 404 W 9th St., North Manchester  
For more information, visit [www.ImagineOne85.org](http://www.ImagineOne85.org).

### Indiana 105 bridge at Salamonie Lake closed

Salamonie Lost Bridge West and East state recreation areas are accessible only from the south. To access Indiana 105 on the north side of the bridge, from the south of the bridge heading

Lyman "Joe" Preston, 85, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 12:35 pm, Thursday, October 29, 2020 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born October 16, 1935 in Paintsville, Kentucky, to Claude and Fannie (Davis) Preston. Joe married Barbara Jean Hampton on December 25, 1954 in Paintsville Kentucky; she died August 4, 2019. He worked at GenCorp in Wabash, retiring after 34 years. Joe was a member and active volunteer at the Grace Fellowship Church in Wabash. He enjoyed fishing.



He is survived by two daughters, Diana (David) Tucker of Freeport, Florida, and Kimberly (Steve) Edris of Huntington, Indiana, two grandchildren, Trevor (Emily) Edris of Atlanta, Georgia, and Hannah Edris of West Palm Beach, Florida, and his brother, Herman (Ann) Preston of Kendallville, Indiana. He was also preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at Grace Fellowship Church, 4652 S 100 W, Wabash with Rev. Terry Martin officiating. Family requires masks be worn. Entombment will be in the Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 12:30-2:00 pm Wednesday, at the church. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grace Fellowship Church. The memorial guest book for Joe may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com).

### Donna Ihnen

July 1, 1941 – Oct 26, 2020

Donna Ihnen, 79, North Manchester, died on October 26, 2020.

Donna is survived by her husband, Ronald Ihnen; sons, Michael (Suzanne), Greg (Tina), and Scott (Kerry) McKinney; daughters, Carolyn (John) Zenone, and Kelly (Kevin) Schultz; step-sons, Michael (Julie), and David (Debi) Ihnen; step-daughter, Angela (Greg) Hill; brother,

Roger (Carolyn) Ragle; sisters, Connie, and Debra "Kay" Ragle.

Calling hours will be November 1, 2020 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral services will be November 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. with calling one hour prior to the service at McKee Mortuary.

### PENDING SERVICES

Wabash.

Larry Miller, 80, of Wabash died at 2:30 am Friday, October 30 at his home. He is survived by his wife Rosemary. Services are pending at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, Wabash.



Provided photo

Sabrina LeMaster has been teaching for over 17 years and is currently in her eighth year at Northfield High School.

## Notre Dame names Northfield teacher as a finalist for AP Science Teacher of the Year

Sabrina LeMaster has been teaching for over 17 years

is extremely difficult and covers college-level biology curriculum the students learn throughout the school year," said Langebartels.

Since 2012, AP-TIP has worked with high schools in Indiana to increase student enrollment in AP math, science, and English courses and to increase the number of qualifying scores on AP exams for those courses. Over those eight years, Indiana high schools participating in AP-TIP have repeatedly shown gains in enrollment and scores. Both Northfield and Southwood high schools participate in AP-TIP.

Teachers in AP math, science and English courses from 2020 cohort schools were named as finalists based on growing the number of students in their AP courses, their students' success in the courses and exams, and contributions to the program. This year's winners will be announced at AP-TIP's annual award ceremony, which will be held virtually at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6.

### STAFF REPORT

Sabrina LeMaster, a science teacher at Northfield Jr/Sr High School, has been named one of three finalists for the 2020 AP Science Teacher of the Year by the University of Notre Dame's Advanced Placement Teacher Investment Program (AP-TIP), according to Laura Langebartels, MSD director of communication and community engagement.

LeMaster has been teaching for over 17 years and is currently in her eighth year at Northfield. She teaches seventh grade STEM, Biology I, and AP Biology. Three years ago, Mrs. LeMaster began teaching AP Biology, and in the past two years alone Northfield's passing scores of the AP Biology exam have more than doubled.

"The AP Biology exam

### DivorceCare begins weekly meetings again

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, "features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery." The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 S. State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Leader Janet Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St. on State Road 15. For more information, call Quillen at 260-571-5235, or call 260-563-8453 or 877-350-1658; email office [@wabashfriends.org](mailto:@wabashfriends.org); or visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org).

### Wabash Rotary Club announces 'No Outing Golf Outing'

Wabash Rotary Club has continued its long tradition of supporting the Wabash County United Fund campaign. And although this year's golf outing was canceled, Wabash Rotary will still be supporting Wabash County United Fund (WCUF). Community members can participate in one of

two ways. They may donate any amount to the Wabash Rotary Club or they can sponsor one of three levels toward the "No Outing Golf Outing." All donations or sponsorships may be payable to the Wabash Rotary Club by mail at P.O. Box 159, Wabash, IN 46992. For more information, call Dr. Chris Kuhn at 260-563-8050 (option 7) or email at [kuhnc@msdwc.k12.in.us](mailto:kuhnc@msdwc.k12.in.us); or call Steve Johnson at 260-563-6726 or email at [steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org](mailto:steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org).

### Alcoholics Anonymous changes meeting locations due to COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, the local Alcoholics Anonymous groups are changing meeting locations. Al-Anon meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays at 401 N. Sycamore St., North Manchester and from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St. (Please use south parking lot entrance.)

*Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to [news@wabashplaineder.com](mailto:news@wabashplaineder.com) no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*



# Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana DAR to hold meeting

STAFF REPORT

The Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the

American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Grandstaff Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave., ac-

cording to Barbara Amiss, regent. The program will be given by retired U.S. Army Veteran, Cold War 1979-86, Lisa

Sutter. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open

to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions

about their family history lineage information may visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or call Linda Thompson at 260-563-4661 or Amiss at 260-982-4376.

VOTE

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- Governor: Incumbent Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb and Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch will face off against Democratic challenger Woodrow (Woody) Myers and his running mate, Linda Lawson, and Libertarian Donald Rainwater and his running mate, William Henry.
- Attorney General: Democrat Jonathan Weinzapfel will face Republican Todd Rokita.
- U.S. Representative District 2: Incumbent Republican Rep. Jackie Walorski will face Democrat Patricia (Pat) Hackett.
- State Representative District 18: Republican Craig Snow will face Democrat Chad Harris.

- Judge of the Superior Court: Republican Benjamin D. Vanderpool is running unopposed.
- Wabash County Auditor: Republican Marcie J. Shepherd is running unopposed.
- County Treasurer: Republican Luann Layman is running unopposed.
- Wabash County Coroner: Republican Ken Brown is running unopposed.
- County Surveyor: Republican Cheri Slee is running unopposed.
- County Commissioner District 1: Republican Brian K. Hauptert is running unopposed.
- County Commissioner District 3: Republican Barry J. Eppley is running unopposed.
- County Council At Large: In the primary election, totals for the Republican

Party were Matt Dillon (2,745 votes, 34.24 percent), Phil- ip Dale (2,651 votes, 33.07 percent) and Lorissa Sweet (2,621 votes, 32.69 percent). The Wabash County Democratic Party did not run a candidate.

Early voting

Lori Draper, Wabash County clerk, said during the first four days of early voting, their office had seen 1,146 voters cast their ballots by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. Draper said they had 2,288 in-person voters at their office by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. On Sunday, Draper said they had a total of 1,060 early voters on Saturday alone. Draper said that brings their early voting total for this year to 4,904 voters. On Saturday, Oct. 31, early voting will be available from

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wabash County Clerk’s office at the Wabash County Judicial Center, 69 W. Hill St.; Town Life Center, 603 N. Bond St., North Manchester; and the Liberty Township Fire Department, 12 S. Wabash Ave., Lafontaine. Monday, Nov. 2 is the final day for early voting, with hours from 8 a.m. to noon in the Clerk’s office.

Absentee ballots due

As of Tuesday, Oct. 13, Draper said they had mailed 1,890 absentee ballots and 1,148 of those had been returned, not counting that day’s absentee numbers. On Monday, Oct. 19, Draper said as of 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, they had 1,417 absentee ballots returned and 1,972 absentee ballots requested. By comparison, in the 2016

November presidential election Draper said they had a total of 384 absentee ballots. Draper said absentee by mail ballots are due at the Clerk’s office by noon Tuesday, Nov. 3. “If you still have your absentee ballot at home, please get those to us,” said Draper, on Friday.

Election Day voting

On Election Day, voting center locations will include Heartland REMC, 350 Wedcor Ave.; First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St.; Lagro Town Hall, 230 Buchanan St., Lagro.; North Manchester Public Library, 405 N. Market St., North Manchester; Pleasant Township Fire Department, 10459 N. Ogden Road, Laketon; and Town Life Center, 603 N. Bond St., North Manchester.

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) previously announced that all BMV branches will extend hours of operation on Monday, Nov. 2 and Tuesday, Nov. 3 to issue ID cards and driver’s licenses to be used for identification at a polling place. Branches will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3. All locations will remain open through the lunch hour. As required by state law, branches will only process new, amended, or replacement ID cards, and renewed, amended, or replacement driver’s licenses and learner permits. All branches will resume regular business hours Wednesday, Nov. 4. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplainealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplainealer.com).

DEATH

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- to still participate in Halloween events:
- Wash or sanitize your hands often.
  - Clean frequently touched items.
  - Avoid close contact. Stay at least six feet away from all people who are not a part of your household.
  - Avoid spaces that don’t allow for the distancing of at least six feet between you and others.
  - Be sure to correctly wear face-covering when outside around others.
- “A Halloween costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask. The department also suggests not wearing a costume mask over a protective cloth mask because it can be dangerous if the costume makes it hard to breathe,” said Roe.

School figures

The ISDH’s latest school dashboard results are as of 11:59 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 and were updated Monday, Oct. 26. The dashboard is updated weekly at midnight Mondays. Statewide, 562 schools reported no cases, 1,314 reported one or more case and 490 have not reported. During the latest update, Wabash County schools with one or more confirmed cases included: ■ Manchester Jr./Sr. High School (MHS) reported fewer than five new student positive cases, six total student positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases. ■ Manchester Elementary School (MES) reported fewer than five total student positive cases. ■ Manchester Intermediate Schools (MIS) reported fewer than five each new student positive cases and total student positive cases. ■ Metro North Elementary School reported fewer than five total student positive cases. ■ Sharp Creek Elementary School reported fewer than five each new staff positive cases and total staff positive cases. ■ Northfield Jr./Sr. High School (NHS) reported fewer than five each new staff positive cases, total new student positive cases and total staff positive cases. ■ Southwood Jr./Sr. High School (SHS) reported fewer than five each new student positive cases and total student positive cases.

On the Manchester Community Schools’ (MCS) own dashboard the information is updated once contact tracing is complete and all close contacts have been notified. MCS defines close contact is when an individual is within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes of someone with confirmed COVID-19. “The Wabash County Health Department determined close contacts in conjunction with school personnel and advised us who to quarantine,” stated MCS. The individually reported MCS cases include: ■ Sept. 28: One case each at MES and MHS, with five people quarantined.

- Oct. 10: One case at MHS, with one person quarantined.
  - Oct. 14: One case at MHS, with two people quarantined.
  - Oct. 15: One case at MES, with five people quarantined. And one case at MHS, with two people quarantined.
  - Oct. 16: One case at MHS, with 34 people quarantined.
  - Oct. 20: One case at MHS, with no additional people quarantined.
  - Oct. 21: One case at MIS, with one person quarantined.
  - Oct. 28: One case at MHS, with no additional people quarantined.
- Schools of higher learning are not listed on the ISDH schools dashboard. However, Manchester University maintains its own, separate dashboard.

As of Tuesday, Oct. 27, the school had conducted 117 tests during the past seven days, with 99.1 percent of those being negative and .9 percent being positive. In total, there had been 1,685 tests performed, with 98.5 percent of those being negative, and 1.5 percent being positive. Also there had been 10 self-reported cases on the North Manchester campus, and three on the Fort Wayne campus.

- During the latest ISDH update, Wabash County schools with no reported cases included:
- O.J. Neighbours Elementary School
  - Wabash Middle School
  - Saint Bernard Elementary School
  - White’s Jr./Sr. High School
  - Southwood Elementary School
- Only the Heartland Career Center and Emmanuel Christian School have not reported any data to the ISDH. Heartland Career Center allows students’ schools to report their data. Emmanuel Christian School has not yet responded to a request for comment. This story will be updated as more information becomes available.

Long-term care facilities

The latest ISDH results for long-term care facilities are as of Wednesday, Oct. 21 and were updated Wednesday, Oct. 28. The dashboard is updated weekly at midnight Wednesdays. New positive cases and deaths have occurred over a range of dates but were reported to the ISDH

- seven days before the last dashboard update. In Wabash County:
- Rolling Meadows Health Care Center in La Fontaine reported 45 total resident cases, 10 total resident deaths and 10 total staff positive cases.
  - Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester reported nine total resident positive cases, fewer than five total resident deaths and 77 total staff positive cases.
  - Timbercrest Senior Living Community in North Manchester reported fewer than five each total resident positive cases, total resident deaths and total staff positive cases.
  - Miller’s Merry Manor – Wabash East reported fewer than five each total resident positive cases and staff positive cases.
  - Wellbrooke of Wabash reported fewer than five staff positive cases.
  - Miller’s Merry Manor – Wabash East reported fewer than five each new resident positive cases, total resident positive cases and total staff positive cases.
- No other long-term care facilities in Wabash County reported cases to the ISDH.

Local figures

On Wednesday, the ISDH reported 30 new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 489, with 6,368 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 7.1 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 12.4 percent. On Thursday, the ISDH reported 19 new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 507, with 6,470 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 6.3 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 10.8 percent. On Friday, the ISDH reported 20 new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 526, with 6,538 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 6.4 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 11.3 percent. As of Friday, the ISDH reported the following Wabash County demographics for positive cases by age group: ■ Ages 0 to 19: 14.3 percent ■ Ages 20 to 29: 16.5 percent ■ Ages 30 to 39: 13.5 percent

- Ages 40 to 49: 11.8 percent
  - Ages 50 to 59: 11 percent
  - Ages 60 to 69: 12.5 percent
  - Ages 70 to 79: 11 percent
  - Ages 80 and above: 9.3 percent
- The ISDH reported the following gender breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:
- Female: 61.4 percent
  - Male: 37.8 percent
  - Unknown: .8 percent
- The ISDH reported the following racial breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:
- White: 77.6 percent
  - Other race: 9.1 percent
  - Black or African American: 1.1 percent
  - Asian: .4 percent
  - Unknown: 11.8 percent
- The ISDH reported the following ethnic breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:
- Not Hispanic or Latino: 66.2 percent

- Hispanic or Latino: 3 percent
- Unknown: 30.8 percent

Statewide figures

On Friday, the ISDH announced that 3,205 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. These results stem from a record 41,181 tests reported to the state in the last 24 hours. A total of 175,893 Indiana residents are now known to have had the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day’s dashboard, while 4,050 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 26 from the previous day. Another 236 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by the state and occurred over multiple days.



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Spartans surge in second match to earn split with Adrian

The Manchester volleyball team won three straight sets to win first match of the year

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University volleyball team was in action on Friday night, hosting a non-conference doubleheader against Adrian College. The Spartans and Bulldogs split Friday's doubleheader in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena, with Adrian taking the first match in straight sets, while the Spartans surged for a 3-1 victory in the second match of the night.

Match No. 1

Adrian won 3-0: 25-16, 25-18 and 25-22. The Bulldogs found their footing early in the first match on Friday night, winning in straight sets.



Rachel Ressler anchored the Manchester University defense in the second match, collecting 11 digs, while also picking up a pair of key service aces.

Adrian hit .226 and was led by Blaire Weiman's 15 kills. Hailey Farrell dished out 16 assists for the Bulldogs. The Black and Gold slowly began to find a rhythm in the second and third sets. Joy Maze, from Greenwood, led a balanced Spartan attack with eight kills and three blocks.

Both Halle Planck, from Gas City and Mississinewa High School, and Helaina Walters, from Marion and Eastbrook High School, finished the second match with 11 kills apiece. Senior Lauren Gandhi, from Westfield and Guerin Catholic High School, tallied a match-high 22 assists. Freshman Megan Huys, from Elkhart, chipped in 17 assists. The Black and Gold were boosted by the active play of Rachel Ressler. Ressler anchored the Manchester University defense, collecting 11 digs, while also picking up a pair of key service aces. Ressler also had three assists.

Match No. 2

Manchester won 3-1: 23-25, 25-12, 25-21 and 27-25. Manchester showed some grit and battled past a back-and-forth setback in the first set by winning three consecutive sets to secure its first win of the year. The Spartans opened up double-digit leads in both the second and third sets,

while clawing back from a late deficit to steal a 27-25 triumph in set four. Both Halle Planck, from Gas City and Mississinewa High School, and Helaina Walters, from Marion and Eastbrook High School, finished the second match with 11 kills apiece. Senior Lauren Gandhi, from Westfield and Guerin Catholic High School, tallied a match-high 22 assists. Freshman Megan Huys, from Elkhart, chipped in 17 assists. The Black and Gold were boosted by the active play of Rachel Ressler. Ressler anchored the Manchester University defense, collecting 11 digs, while also picking up a pair of key service aces. Ressler also had three assists.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

Manchester volleyball upended in a non-conference doubleheader to Bluffton

Spartans fell in both matches Sunday afternoon

By DILLON BENDER

Manchester University hosted Bluffton University on Sunday afternoon in a non-conference doubleheader. The visiting Beavers took both matches on Sunday, winning the first match in straight sets, while capture the second match in four.

Match No. 1

Bluffton Won 3-0: 25-19, 25-16 and 25-16. Bluffton was paced by the strong play of Remi Bower in the first match on Sunday. Bower led Bluffton with 14 kills on the strength of a .367 hitting percentage. Manchester was led by Joy Maze's, from Greenwood, 11 kills and two service aces. Maze also had six digs. Helaina Walters, from Marion and Eastbrook High School, collected 10 digs and finished with eight kills in the first match. Alexandria Collins, from Lowell, led the Black & Gold with 15 assists. Manchester was limited to a .020 hitting percentage in the first match on Sunday.

Match No. 2

Bluffton Won 3-1: 25-23, 20-25, 25-



Helaina Walters, from Marion and Eastbrook High School, collected 10 digs and finished with eight kills in the first match.

22 and 25-14. After narrowly dropping the first set, the Spartans won the second set 25-20 to even the match at 1-1. The Beavers rallied from a six-point deficit in the third set to firmly seize control of the momentum in the second match on Sunday, taking the third frame by a tally of 25-22. Joy Maze and Halle Planck, from Gas City and Mississinewa High School, led MU with 10 kills. Dori Bammer, from Zionsville, collected 20 digs. Helaina Walters finished with 19 digs and nine kills. Senior Lauren Gandhi, from Westfield and Guerin Catholic High School, finished the second match with a match-high 21 assists. Gandhi also recorded 11 digs. Freshman Megan Huys, from Elkhart, chipped in 16 assists and eight digs. Manchester University concludes it shortened the fall season with a record of 1-5. The Beavers improved to 5-0 this fall. Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

NFL	
Thursday's Game Atlanta 25, Carolina 17	Thursday, Nov. 5 Green Bay at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games Indianapolis at Detroit, 1 p.m. L.A. Rams at Miami, 1 p.m. Las Vegas at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Kansas City, 1 p.m. New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:05 p.m. New Orleans at Chicago, 4:25 p.m. San Francisco at Seattle, 4:25 p.m. Dallas at Phila., 8:20 p.m. Open: Houston, Jacksonville, Arizona, Washington	Sunday, Nov. 8 Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Carolina at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Chicago at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Denver at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Washington, 1 p.m. Seattle at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Las Vegas at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m. Miami at Arizona, 4:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Dallas, 4:25 p.m. New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m. Open: Cincinnati, Cleveland, L.A. Rams, Phila.
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106-108 E. Hill St.



58 N. Allen St.

AUCTION

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said Gillenwater on Oct. 7. “Grow Wabash County is involved in several housing and redevelopment projects, so to have an organization like Indiana Landmarks answer the

call yet again to save and renovate some of these homes that give Wabash the character that residents and visitors alike appreciate so much is amazing. This is Wabash in a nutshell – everyone working together to get things done.” The six houses include:

- 196 E. Main St.
- 218 E. Main St.
- 189 N. Wabash St.
- 106-108 E. Hill St.
- 58 N. Allen St.

Previously, Indiana Landmarks partnered with the City to acquire and repair the 1848 Alber House, Wabash’s oldest extant house, and with

the Wabash County Commission on the 1880 Wabash Sheriff’s House and Jail, a former entry on Landmarks’ 10 Most Endangered list now on the market for \$79,000.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

Parkview Wabash announces change in hours at the hospital main entrance

It will now be open from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday

STAFF REPORT

After Saturday, Oct. 31, patients and visitors at Parkview Wabash Hospital, 10 John Kissinger Drive, will notice that the hours have changed for access at the hospital’s main entrance, according to Leslie Megison, media and community relations specialist for Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Hospital leaders announced that, for operational reasons, the main entrance will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through

Friday. During all other times, patients and visitors should use the Emergency Department entrance, which will remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

On weekdays, patients arriving for surgical procedures or testing before 6:30 a.m. should plan to enter at the Emergency Department. Patients coming to the hospital on weekends – such as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day – should use the Emergency entrance, as usual.

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For more updates and facility information, visit Parkview.com/COVID19.

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# ISP offers families Halloween safety tips

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STAFF REPORT

Halloween is the time of year when kids and adults alike are looking forward to dressing up in their favorite costumes and spending time with family and friends trick-or-treating.

As you head out with your children, family, or friends for an evening of trick-or-treating this Halloween, the Indiana State Police (ISP) has issued a reminder that safety is of the utmost importance.

“A little pre-planning and discussion will serve you well and get everyone back home safe,” stated a press release.

To that end, the ISP has offered the following Halloween safety tips:

1. Know what the dates and times are in your community for trick-or-treating, and respectfully abide by those times.
2. Make sure that you have a flashlight, glow stick, or reflective material on the costume so that you can be seen at all times.
3. Always trick-or-treat with an adult or use the bud-

dy system when approaching a house, and please practice social distancing by remaining at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you.

4. Please walk on the sidewalks and not in the roadway and make sure that you look both directions before crossing the roadway.
5. Only go trick-or-treating at houses where the front porch light is on.

6. Never enter the house of a stranger and preferably only trick-or-treat at homes that are familiar to you.
7. If a trick-or-treater gets separated from others, have them stay where they are, and ask an adult for help.
8. Parents should always inspect the candy before it is eaten to ensure the items is safe.
9. Motorists driving through neighborhoods

should use extreme caution. Children do not pay attention and undoubtedly will run out into traffic. Slow down and be prepared.

10. Follow your local health department and CDC guidelines for personal protective measures. A costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask. Everyone is encouraged to make your cloth mask part of the costume.

## VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

STAFF REPORT

Asbury Country Church

At the Sunday, Nov. 1 service at Asbury Country Church, the services will be 9:30 a.m. for Sunday school and 10:30 a.m. for the worship service. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick, and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The Morning Message will be, “Keeping the Light On” by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Catholic Church Province of Indianapolis

According to Jennifer Simerman, secretary for communications for Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the following statement has been issued by the Catholic bishops of the Province of Indianapolis, which is comprised of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the dioceses of Gary, Lafayette, Fort Wayne-South Bend and Evansville: “While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond Sunday, Nov. 1 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.” Specific liturgical directives and recommendations, as well as remote Mass participation and resource options, are available on the diocesan website at www.diocesefwsb.org/covid-19.

Christ United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Nov. 1, worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477

N. Wabash St., is at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Richards’ scripture reading will be 1 Thesalonians 4:13-18 with a sermon reflection titled “Home at Last.” Worship service is streamed live every Sunday on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

Pastor Joe Bellone’s sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under “College Corner Brethren Church.”

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. COVID-19 precautions will be taken in the form of masks being worn by prayer house representatives and social distancing. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church

At the Sunday, Nov. 1 service at Dora Christian Church in Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two morning Sunday services, one at 8:15 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Preacher Mark Wisniewski’s message for this Sunday will be, “Keeping Up Appearances – Thyatira” from Revelation 2:18-29 as a part of the ongoing sermon series, “Where Do We Go from Here?” The Communion Table will be served by Chuck Marion and Brad Frieden. Children’s Church is provided for the 10:30 a.m. service, with Randall and Lunda Good teaching this week. If you can’t make it

to the live services, Preacher Mark Wisniewski’s sermon will be posted on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group Sunday morning for all to see.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church will be streaming the Sunday morning worship service for the next few weeks at 10 a.m. through Facebook at facebook.com/wabashfirstumc.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

Lincolnville United Methodist Church

Lincolnville United Methodist worship services are at 10 a.m. Sundays, with Sunday school at 9 a.m. at 5848 E. 500 South. For more information, email Pastor John Cool at pastorjohn1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. Join us for Christmas Shoebox pack-

ing at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4. For virtual services and more information, visit www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Southside Free Will Baptist

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book page.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Victory Christian Fellowship

“Intercessory Prayer: How God Can Use Your Prayers to Move Heaven and Earth,” an eight-session DVD series with accompanying notes, will begin at 7 p.m. each Wednesday through Nov. 11 at 112 W. Main St., North Manchester. There is no fee for the series. For further information, call 260-982-8357.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting https://zoom.us/j/393263884 or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) offers streaming at 9:30 a.m. Sundays both on their website at wabashchristian.org and Facebook page, Wabash Christian Church. The minister is Rev. Haley Asberry.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St.,

hasn’t fully opened for in-person services, but services are available to view online at www.wabashcob.org.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1 worship service at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on “Overcome Evil with Good.” The sermon may also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard on at 11 a.m. Sundays on 105.9 FM. (Note the new time.) While in the church building, masks are optional but we do practice social distancing. Sunday servants are Dorothy Carpenter, chairperson; Sue White, worship; Nancy Kolb, piano; and Rose Sands, organ.

Walk By Faith Community Church

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann’s Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.







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# Church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Gospel Light Assembly of God**, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Emmanuel Free Will Baptist**, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro, Welcomes You Back! New Service Time 11:00 AM Sunday, October 4, Sunday November 1 and Sunday December 6. In keeping with COVID-19 State Rules, please wear a mask and socially distance. Let Us Worship Together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**First Church of God**, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Rev. Haley Asberry, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: [www.wabashchristian.org](http://www.wabashchristian.org). Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13, Wabash. Traditional Worship, 8:30am. Contemporary Worship, 10:45am. Sunday School, 9:30am. Currently only doing virtual services on Sunday morning at 10am until June 14th. Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/wabashfriendschurch/>

## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: [bachelorcreek.com](http://bachelorcreek.com); Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! [tlcwabash@gmail.com](mailto:tlcwabash@gmail.com).

## UNITED METHODIST

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

**Roann United Methodist Church**, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.



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